

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

Application No.: 10/711,611

Filed: September 28, 2004

For: APPARATUS FOR REDUCING AN  
ENGAGING FORCE OF AN  
ENGAGING MEMBER

Examiner: Vinh Luong

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2007. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.